

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Andreas Voigt, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MODIFYING  
MICROPARTICLES AND  
DEVICE FOR MODIFYING  
MICROPARTICLES

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED FEBRUARY 18, 2009**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 18, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 18, 2009, please enter the following response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0019/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.